

REMARKS

A. The Present Case

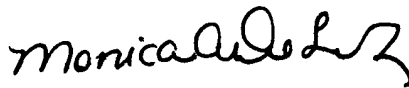
The Examiner is requested to enter the above amendments before examination of the case. The Specification has been amended to recite the relationship with the parent case, Serial No. 09/599,152, filed June 21, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/587,583, filed June 2, 2000, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of 09/434,313, filed October 25, 1999.

Following entry of the claim amendments, the active claims in this case will be claims 52-82. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the Specification, such as at page 2, lines 7-9 and 12-23; page 4, line 9 through page 10, line 4; and in the canceled claims.

It is believed that no additional fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:664USC1/MAD.

Should the Examiner have any question, please contact the undersigned below at 512-536-5639.

Respectfully submitted,



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